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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



To you our customers...our friends...

We wish good health, good cheer,

And look ahead with pleasure

To serving you through the year!



B.C. Hospital Services Rank Highest In Canada

Hospital services cost more in British Columbia than in any other Province in Canada. T. Irwin, M.L.A., said in Victoria last week. The reason for this higher cost is that B.C. employs more personnel per 100 patients, they receive higher wages and have shorter working hours.

B.C. has approximately 86¢ of Canada's population, but it has 10% of Canada's hospital beds and provides 5.77 general hospital beds per thousand as compared with Canada's average of 4.72.

B.C. has 10% of Canada's total patients, with 14% of the total graduate nurses on staff. The average length of stay in a B.C. hospital is 10.2 days, as against that of Canada's 9.6 days, said Mr. Irwin. In the field of construction, average contributions of other provinces were 15% and in B.C. it was 45%.

"The government's desire, in the light of the foregoing is to hold hospital costs down as far as possible, commensurate with giving you good service," the Delta M.L.A. said. "We have a costly hospital service because the per capita cost all over Canada is approximately \$14, while in B.C. it is \$24."

The control of expenditure is at all times the funds provided by the taxpayers. A great deal of credit must go to the hospital societies for their efforts to keep hospital expenses down to a reasonable level. BCHS will pay to the hospitals of British Columbia this year something over \$28,000,000.

This expenditure is nearly equal to the combined total estimates for the Departments of Agriculture, Attorney-General, Labour, Lands and Forests and the Provincial Secretary.

Hospital costs are broken into

COMING EVENTS

Silver Moon Roller Rink, White Rock, Public Skating—every Wednesday, 8-10:30; Saturday, 8-11. Saturday afternoon 2-4. Free instruction to children under 13 years.

Dance every Saturday, Legion Memorial Hall, Johnston Road, White Rock, Old and New Dances, Square Dances, Greenwood Melodians From 9 p.m. Admission 50¢. Canadian Legion, Branch No. 8.

New Year's Eve Frolic, Canadian Legion, Cloverdale, Friday, December 31, Semey Orchestra, Dencing 9 p.m.—2 a.m. Prizes and favours. Admission \$1.50 each.

Pioneers Celebrate Common Birthday

Four of White Rock's "young-old" pioneers, Mr. Geo. Thrift, Mr. Fred Johnson, Mr. Billy Barge and Mr. Harry Fowles celebrate birthdays in common—December 20.

All four have played major roles in the building up of White Rock to its present status, a rapidly growing resort town, just now entering on its greatest period of expansion.

White Rock Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 15	46 deg	39 deg	
Dec. 16	45 deg	31 deg	
Dec. 17	46 deg	28 deg	
Dec. 18	39 deg	29 deg	
Dec. 19	43 deg	26 deg	
Dec. 20	49 deg	38 deg	13 in.
Dec. 21	49 deg	43 deg	13 in.
Dec. 22	49 deg	42 deg	25 in.
Dec. 23	48 deg	41 deg	31 in.
Dec. 24	40 deg	40 deg	12 in.
Dec. 25	40 deg	34 deg	01 in.
Dec. 26	41 deg	30 deg	
Dec. 27	40 deg	32 deg	30 in.
Dec. 28	45 deg	33 deg	06 in.

Max Zack, Official Observer.

Northern Gas In Lower Mainland By 1956

The Westcoast Transmission Company plans to start construction of its natural gas pipeline from the Peace River area to the United States border by September 15, 1955.

Company officials told a petroleum and natural gas board hearing recently that construction financing arrangements were expected to be completed by July 15, 1955, and gas would reach Vancouver by Dec. 31, 1956. The hearing was in connection with the company's application for an extension of its natural gas export permit, and a decision was expected very soon.

The company asked that its permit remain effective for 22 years from the start of gas removal from Alberta and that the removal of gas shall take place on a date subsequent to

Dec. 31, 1954, the date to be set by the board. Under the terms of the original permit, the company was to start construction of the pipeline by Dec. 31, 1954.

Meanwhile, Charles R. Hetherington, Westcoast vice-president, said in Vancouver that natural gas producers in the Peace River area will receive 10 cents per 1000 cubic feet at the wellhead.

Westcoast will deliver the gas to the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation of Houston and the El Paso Natural Gas Company at the British Columbia-United States border for piping into the United States.

The deal, involving gas reserves of five trillion cubic feet, awaited approval of the federal power commission in Washington, D.C., but no difficulty was expected.

(Continued on Classified Page)

W. R. Curlers Organize

White Rock curling enthusiasts have already entered the Valley Bonspiel, now in progress in Cloverdale's new rink, and there is a possibility that further rinks, some mixed or all ladies', will be organized in this area. W. H. Bruehl told the "Sun" on Wednesday morning.

Possible skips of White Rock rinks are J. Loghrin, L. J. Hicks, C. P. Orner, E. E. McIntyre, S. W. Cameron, J. Stang and W. H. Bruehl.

A meeting of interested curlers was held on Tuesday night in the White Rock Water Works' office, when plans were discussed for organizing local players in White Rock rinks. A distinctive head gear or hat band is also under consideration, Mr. Bruehl said.

Mixed rinks already organized include curlers Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stapleton, Mr. Bob McCune and his mother, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Sully and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arnold.

Anyone interested in joining White Rock rink is asked to phone the White Rock Water Works office.

Protestants Hold Candle Light Service

A Protestant candle light service—the first of its kind in White Rock—was held in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve.

White carnations, holly and lighted tapers in candelabra on the communion table set the atmosphere for the nine lessons of the nativity, interspersed with the solos "Adore and Be Still" and "Nazareth," sung by Mrs. Harry Green and Miss Isabel Split.

A cross behind the pulpit was illuminated with blue lights. Mr. Robert Tingley sang "O Holy Night."

The sermon, centred around the service of the nine lessons, was delivered by the Rev. Harry Green.

Keep Canada Free, Says Returning Traveller

A White Rock resident, Mr. A. R. Reusch, 1090 Washington Avenue, who has just returned from a lengthy tour of Europe, says Canadians do not realize the value of the freedom they enjoy here.

"Keep Canada free" says the returning traveller, who flew into Berlin and was appalled by the conditions he saw in the Eastern Zone of that unhappy city.

He spent three days motoring in the eastern section of Germany of four million inhabitants, said Mr. Reusch. Hungry children were to be seen everywhere and fear and insecurity are apparent on all sides, where Russian rule prevails. Thousands are praying for the day of liberation. The contrast to the freedom and plenty enjoyed in Canada was very great, the White Rock man felt.

Mr. Reusch, who came back to this continent by the great American liner "The United States" has no great opinion of that floating giant. It is too light for its size, he thinks, and that feeling was shared by hundreds of his fellow passengers. Out of a passenger list of over 100, at least 150 were terribly sea-sick during a stormy crossing.

Among the distinguished passengers whom the White Rock



Flight Cadet J. A. LONDON is shown being presented with his Navigator's wings by Group Captain J. A. SPROULE. Distinguished Flying Cross, Canadian Forces Decoration, at a graduation ceremony that was held at R.C.A.F. Station, Winnipeg last week. Cadet LONDON is the son of Mrs. J. A. LONDON of 1023 Thrift Ave., Hilltop.

Draw Winners

Winners in the White Rock Art and Craft League draw for hand woven apron and copper tool, picture were Miss Ada Turner of Vancouver and Mrs. A. W. Biggs of White Rock.

Notice

The White Rock Scottish Country Dance Group will meet in January on the second and third Tuesdays, meeting on the 11th instead of the 4th in White Rock Hotel.

New members interested in this form of social dancing are cordially invited to join the group.

Notice

Owing to the closure of the American Kitchen, the next meeting of the Peace Arch Garden Club will be held on January 4 at Funder's Hall in Blaine. This hall is four blocks east of the Blaine P.O.

It is expected that Senator Thorpe will address the meeting and show some pictures.

IDLE HOUR BOWLING ALLEYS

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Vancouver—Seattle Service

It is proposed that effective not earlier than January 16th, 1955, the operation of the Company's Vancouver—Seattle service will be conducted by the Greyhound Corporation (Northwest Greyhound Lines Division of Seattle, Washington). An Application has been made to the Superintendent of Motor Carriers, Public Utilities Commission, for permission to put this proposal into effect. The effective date will be published later.

Any representations regarding the application may be made to the Superintendent of Motor Carriers, 1740 West Georgia Street, Vancouver 5, B.C., not later than December 31st, 1954.

J. E. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Operations.Dated December 15, 1954
at Vancouver, B.C.

BUS SCHEDULES

	Lv. White Rock Depot for:	Ar. White Rock Depot from:
Vancouver	B7:15 a.m., 8:30 LB8:40, 12:00, B1:30 E1:50, E4:15, B6:10 7:40, 8:25 p.m., E8:30 p.m.	10:55 a.m., E11:55 34:05, 5:35, LB5:55 7:10, 7:45, C8:05, 12:05 a.m.
Crescent Beach (K. Geo. Hwy.)	9:30 a.m., B1:30, 7:40 p.m.	10:55 a.m., 5:35, C8:05, 12:05 a.m.
Cloverdale (via Pac. & Trans- Canada Hwy.)	B7:45 a.m., N12:00 E4:15, NB6:10, E8:30 p.m.	31:05, E11:55, NB4:05 7:10 p.m.
Johnston, K. George Hwy. via Johnston	8:25 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Stuyt & King George via Buena Vista	LB8:40 a.m., E1:50 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

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On Dec. 22, following their annual custom, six members of Branch No. 8, Canadian Legion, in the role of Santa Claus, carried gaily wrapped parcels of smokes, fruit and goodies with the season's greetings to their comrades at present confined to Shaughnessy Hospital.

Comrades visited were B. Collings, A. G. Phillips, H. Vidal, P. Soper, V. Ferris, R. P. Guthrie, N. Strain, J. Elliott. Visiting members were, Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Ravensing, Mrs. McElhinney, Comrades H. Robertson, secretary-treasurer; A. E. Carter, Rev. B. Harlick.

Appeal for Orchestra
Musicians

The appeal by New Westminster Civic Orchestra Society for musicians in Surrey who would like to join the orchestra was endorsed by Surrey Council.

The Society is asking for recruits who play musical instruments in Surrey who might be interested in co-operating in future public performances.

Anyone wishing to do so is asked to phone Dr. Bryan J. Cox at New Westminster 1436 or 1948-L.

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Youngsters Score in
"Bits O' Blarney"

By C.M.A.

Tops in juvenile entertainment was the Alpha Group's production of "Bits O' Blarney" at the Silver Moon on Tuesday night.

This long-time favourite children's operetta put on under the sponsorship of the Crescent United Church group, was produced by the well-known Ocean Park singer, Mrs. Cora James. Dance director was Corinne Ferguson. Sung with surprising verve and freshness the rollicking Irish choruses greatly pleased the capacity audience, as did the jolly jigs and colourful scenery and costumes.

The young players presented a spirited performance, projecting the wit and nonsense of the Emerald Isle, with a drollery and understanding beyond their years.

Billy Hawke as Mike O'Noole, an old Irishman who had kissed the Blarney stone for sure, gave a delightful portrayal of the central comic character role.

Every member of the cast attained a high level of performance, but special mention should be made of some of the fresh young voices, sweet and untrained, Linda Schaal as Mary, Linda James as Peggy, and Gretta Shannon as Aunt Milly.

Other players included Darlene Sands, Caple Temblett, Jim Conner and Ian Johnson. During intermission Mrs. James delighted with a group of songs.

BABY CLINIC DATES

Every Tuesday, Cloverdale, Child Health Conference Schedule for January, 1955.

Every Tuesday, Cloverdale—Kin Health Centre, 2-4 p.m.

White Rock Area.
Jan. 6—Silver Moon, 2:30-4:30.

B.C. GARDENER

Topics for January, 1955

Jan. 2—Eager Beavers (Beginner's luck may help them—but caution will do more.)

Jan. 9—Questions and Answers
Jan. 16—Give them Air (Indoors or outdoors, it's one way to be free of many troubles.)

Jan. 23—Going down (Sunken spots on the lawn to be brought up again. Top dressing and fertilizing.)

Jan. 30—Busy Bees (Pollination by insect and wind—sprays.)

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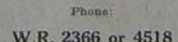
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Good-bye, 1954

As the year 1954 draws to a close and we cast the usual lingering glance backward over the months now gone beyond recall, many of us in White Rock can surely say with confidence that it was a good year.

Yes, we know there is supposed to have been what one writer who balked at the term "recession" has aptly called "a temporary suspension of expansion" in the economic field. There is too much unemployment in the larger centres. The summer weather was atrocious and the Fall was one of the wettest on record.

But on the credit side here in White Rock, we have much to be thankful for. The hospital, so long sought and fought for, was opened in August, and has been an asset and a credit to the community ever since.

Hardly a week has passed without the opening of a fine, new office or place of business in some section of the town. Families, by the dozen, have moved into White Rock. A drive through the Hilltop area, or along Washington Avenue, would be an eye-opener to any former resident revisiting us after an absence of even a year.

Added to that we have the very promising hope that the new Oak Street Fraser River crossing and an express highway to the border will bring a new influx of both dwellers and businesses.

Yes, as a young city, a town, or an area, whatever you like to call it, White Rock has much to look back on with pride in these closing days of 1954. Little wonder some forward-looking citizens dream of making incorporation and a real "growing up" a project to be brought to final fruition in the New Year, 1955.

Thus, as we welcome in this young, new year, may we say to one and all of our readers, may you, in 1955, enjoy Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Above Party Politics

It has always been held true that schools founded on the British tradition, should be, as is the monarch, above party politics.

This high tradition, however, seems in danger of being broken here in British Columbia.

We refer, of course, to the report that Provincial Government officials have confirmed that copies of a speech by the Honourable R. E. Somers, Lands and Forest Minister, giving the government's answer to criticism of the Kaiser Dam deal, have been sent to all school principals in B.C.

Any government has, naturally, the right to defend its policy on any public matter or proposed legislation. There are, however, long-established vehicles, provided by both custom and order for such publicity. Our educational institutions have never been among such agencies.

The public have every right to resent this intrusion into our school system.

In recent years there has been a tremendous proportion of public funds allotted to the dissemination of what practically amounts to government "propaganda." This latest step in Victoria along this path should receive the criticism it deserves.

NEW YEAR

As we bid good-bye to fifty-four, what does the next year have in store?

From all around there's this we hear, wishes for a bright New Year.

What of the old one, was it good, fulfilling all we hoped it would?

Some could say "Yes," but others "No"; then let's agree to leave it so.

What is before us, hard to say, resigned we must, to come what may;

One thing for sure, we should not do, start out the New Year feeling blue;

We know of troubles, yes and sorrows, yet we can't foretell tomorrow;

Let's picture then a brighter scene, try to forget, what might have been.

Forget the past, if we really could, 't would help us start the New Year good.

Of course, there are some cynics, yes, and scoffers too.

But thank the Lord we know, they're numbered with the few.

Who act a part, they think is smart, the old traditions to deride.

Such people these, we can with ease, politely put aside;

But for our part, from within our heart, we express goodwill and cheer.

At the old year's end, we sincerely send, the will for a bright New Year.

W. F. MCCLINTOCK



Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editors of the "Sema-moo Sun."

In order to ensure publication all letters must not be longer than 200 words, and must give the writer's own name and address.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:

It seems to me that Mr. L. Ward, whose letters have appeared recently in your paper,

should be taken to task for some of his remarks, re incorporation.

I resent very much his reference to it as "the mouldy corpse of incorporation."

The fact that there are some far-seeing persons in White Rock who are still interested in its progress and future surely proves that incorporation is not a dead issue as the writer implies.

Mr. Ward says "If one has no answer to an objection, abuse him." So far, to my knowledge, the only abuse that has been handed out in this civic controversy has come from the anti's. We have yet to hear any

Know Your British Columbia

Forty Years Ago In White Rock.

By C.M.A.

By a very lucky coincidence, one of White Rock's esteemed pioneers, W. E. Johnson, brought into our office the December 15, 1914, edition of the "Sema-moo Gazette." Thus we are afforded through the pages of this compact little publication a glimpse of life here on the shores of Semahmoo Bay in that first winter of the First Great War.

As the banner head proudly proclaims, "The Semahmoo Gazette" was "the only paper published in Surrey Municipality, British Columbia." Its editor and owner was Charles E. Sands, members of whose family are still well-known in the weekly newspaper field in British Columbia. The place of publishing was White Rock and the subscription rate was \$1.00 a year.

BEACH AGATES

The question of beach agates was a lively one, 40 years ago. A bit of Canadian business caution as contrasted with American enterprise is noticeable in one article. This speaks of the lucrative business built up on the south side of the "line" while no British Columbia merchants could be interested in installing polishing machines and equipment to turn out as finished products the beautiful agates to be found in great quantities on the White Rock beaches.

THE ADS

Among the Ads displayed in the pioneer "Gazette" is one for the Campbell River Lumber Company, Ltd., which sold, besides the lumber and shingles, still the main stock in trade of such firms, "Dry and Green Stone Wood." A truly pioneer touch! H. T. Thrift, advertiser, "Acreage and lots for sale at White Rock; also 5 and 10 acre blocks, and agricultural land at Hazelmead. Good Land, easy terms. Notary Public, Bella Vista Cottage, White Rock, B.C." Only bit missing which present day dwellers would love to know, is what these lots and blocks of land cost?

The well-known New Westminster firm, T. J. Trapp, advertised "Practical Gifts for the Christmas season," and Fred C. Philp, pioneer merchant and postmaster of White Rock, adds another early day touch to his list of groceries, hardware and campers' supplies, by adding "Also Light Draying Done."

ECHOES OF THE WAR

A lengthy article entitled "Personal Impressions of Belgium" by W. G. Tully, would bring back, for many veterans, memories of their own experience in the mud of Flanders fields. And a poem "Germany! What of the night?" with its opening lines—

"You boasted 'The Day,'
You boasted 'Your might,'
Now 'The Day' is far spent,
Do you think of 'The Night?'"

will awaken many another memory.

OTHER MATTERS

It was in December, 1914, too, that the order for a railway crossing to provide access to the government wharf was finally obtained. The Public Works Department of the Dominion Government, in a joint application with the Surrey Municipality obtained from the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners an order for a crossing over the C.N.R. tracks at a point near the White Rock depot. The order was for a 20 foot crossing.

Nor should we close this glance backwards without mentioning the 1910 fire, also referred to in the columns of the pioneer "Gazette."

"It was in 1910," says the article, "that White Shiles and Company, on behalf of the Townsite commenced to develop White Rock; they experienced their first difficulty in August of that year when a forest fire, of unusual magnitude, devastated the district, destroying a store and several houses to the west of the Townsite, and but for the strenuous efforts of the Company's employees, would have swept away the houses and improvements on the Townsite itself, and probably would also have spoiled the sylvan beauty of the property for many years."

So, like Vancouver and New Westminster with their "great fires," and San Francisco with its destructive earthquake, White Rock, too, had a miraculous escape from disaster. In 1910, so the article ends, there was but a handful of cottages in White Rock and only one road, the latter known as Sea Front Highway.

For the New Year

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more; let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery; let me serve a little better those that I am striving for. Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be; let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker; let me think more of my neighbour and a little less of me.—Selected.

Editor's Note: This bit of verse was so popular last year we decided to repeat it in our New Year's edition this year.

real concrete reason why White Rock would not benefit under incorporation. If there are some, why aren't they abusing it instead of heaping abuse on those who are working diligently to make White Rock a self-governing and self-respecting city instead of being, as it surely appears, a poor, neglected orphan?

If, as the writer says, we are "getting too big for our breeches" the only reason for that condition is that those breeches were cut 50 years ago. A rapidly growing urban area such as this is now, has certainly long outgrown the half-hearted, disinterested municipality we have at present. Until we get the control of our own affairs we will continue to have the run-down and neglected look of a horse and buggy, small town.

As far as I can see the big objection being raised against

incorporation is the possible rise in taxes. Taxes are going up anyway and will continue to go up as long as we demand expensive improvements. On the other hand, do the anti's ever stop to think how property values have been raised to dizzy heights as improvements have been made and under continued improvement will continue to rise. Lots bought for under \$1000 a very few years ago are now \$4000 to \$5000. With incorporation and more improvements and with the tremendous influx of new residents when the new highway is built, property values will hold their own or go higher, and taxes will in time be lowered.

Let us take our rightful place alongside cities the size of White Rock and incorporate instead of leaning heavily, like over-grown children, on the Municipality.

STRONGLY-PRO-

The Semahmoo Sun and White Rock Weekly
THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1954

The COMMON ROUND A.J.P.

"TELLING OFF" a dangerous driver is something we all feel very much like doing many times in a single year. Words all too frequently fall as one near escape from death succeeds another in our daily existence. One of the nearest castigations of a youthful, dangerous driver I have ever seen appeared recently in "The Headlight," the official organ of the British Columbia Automobile Association. It was reprinted from an editorial in the Chicago Daily News, in the form of an open letter to the youth who forced the news-paper writer off the road while cutting in sharply and passing him on the hill the previous day.

"The Headlight" reproduced it in the hope that many British Columbia drivers, old and young alike, would take the opportunity to read it. I repeat it here for the very same reason.

"DEAR SON: You may think you are a good driver, and perhaps you are. But I'd like you to keep in mind that most of your skillful driving is due to other motorists."

Anybody can whip along the road as fast and as carelessly as you were going. There's no trick to that—the new cars are loaded with power and pickup—too much so, I'm afraid.

Just remember that it was my alertness that prevented an accident on the hill, not yours. And the driver who was approaching us also had to brake suddenly and avert his eyes to save your life and his. It is not your courage or dexterity that has kept you alive as long as this, but the prudence and politeness of other motorists. You have been trading on our good will and sense of self-preservation.

I wish it were possible to point out to you that your kind of driving is nothing but bad manners—it is not heroic, or adventurous or manly.

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Nothing of course. Then why do you suppose that having 2000 pounds of steel under you makes it any better? There's nothing to be proud of in driving fast—any fool can do that.

On The Bookshelf

"4000 YEARS UNDER THE SEA," by Philippe Diol.

Philippe Diol writes about a new science, but it is a science that is concerned not with the future, but with a distant past. In other words marine archaeology. Instead of digging on land Diol has dived beneath the surface of the sea, where to use his own words:

"The ghosts which I have started in the very heart of the waters, from the dark secrecy of wrecks, are eloquent to me not so much of death as of continuity, not so much of drowned life as of a determination to continue the adventure of living. All these things, lost in the sea for two thousand years or more, have something to offer."

The author is the Director of Undersea Archaeological Research for the French National Museum, and has done much diving himself. Some of the most rewarding dives were made exploring ancient wrecked ships in the Mediterranean. Two of these ships had been lying in the sea for about 2000 years.

This book is not a personal account of diving exploits, nor yet is it a general outline of the civilizations that flourished around the Mediterranean. Rather it is an interesting collection of bits and pieces of information linked together by Diol's theories as to what part the sea has played in man's history.

MEN AGAINST NATURE, by Maurice Herzog.

"When all the mountains in the world have been scaled, when the Poles hold no more secrets, when the last acre of the last continent has been traversed, when on short, every-thing on our planet is known and catalogued, the way will still be open to discovery. The world will never be conquered so long as the zest for conquest, for adventure is in men's hearts."

Maurice Herzog, well-known mountaineer, closes his preface to "Men Against Nature" with these words. This new book of adventure stories is a collection of eye-witness accounts of man's search for and reaction to adventure on a grand scale. The tales are like a Who's Who of explorers. Some of the names will be recognized immediately. Amundsen, Beebe, Heyerdahl and Peary. Others may not be so generally known. There is an account of the Chicago fire, and Lindbergh's flight to Paris; but there is also an account of the great Lisbon earthquake in 1755, and the tornado at Waco, Texas, in 1933.

"Men Against Nature" is a readable, well edited book with which to spend many hours. The writing is very graphic and each incident is given its full proportion of drama.

Around Town...

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY—Mrs. Edith Clark entertained at a dinner party at her home on Beach View Avenue on Christmas Day. Her guests included Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McGill of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart-Marine Drive, and the Misses Edith and Enid Griffin.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA—Mr. and Mrs. George Thrift returned recently from a month's trip to California which took them as far south as San Diego and Mexico.

ESQUIMALT VISITORS—Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Esquimalt with Sandra and Derek, spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stanforth.

HOUSE GUEST—Mrs. Thora Scully of Seattle, has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns at their home on Sunset Drive.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS—Here for Christmas week from Moose Jaw are Flying Officer Gordon and Mrs. Amesbury with Donna, Carol-Jo, and Dennis to visit Mrs. Amesbury's mother and father, Captain and Mrs. Thomson, at their home on Johnston Road.

FROM PORTLAND—Mrs. Harlow T. Judson of Portland is spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews on Buena Vista Ave.

BACK FROM NEW YORK—Mrs. Enid Griffin, who has

been in New York for the past two months, returned to White Rock the week before Christmas. She will be in residence at the Ocean Beach Hotel for the winter months.

HOME FROM SEATTLE—Mrs. E. Sterns and daughters Pat and Donna-Gail have returned from Seattle after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Sterns and family.

FAMILY GATHERING—Mr. and Mrs. David Dougan and their sons, David and Donald, of the Johnston Road, Hilltop, entertained Christmas Day at a family dinner.

Hospital Calendar SUPERFLUITY SHOP

The Hospital Superfluity Shop is low in stock and badly needs unwanted clothes, all kinds of unwanted household articles and furniture. For information, phone Mrs. Nellie White Rock, 4547.

Notice

The W.C.T.U. will meet in the United Church on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 p.m.

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Legion Branch No. 8 has Busy Yule Season

Three big events made the holiday season a busy one for the Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, Branch 8. Taking precedence over other affairs the Christmas party for children of veterans was held on Saturday, December 18. The Legion Hall on Johnston Road rang with shouts of glee when the Ladies' Auxiliary and Canadian Legion, Branch No. 8, entertained at a Christmas tree and party. Guests were 105 children of veterans and Auxiliary members. There was a variety of games and a comic nature which delighted the young ones as well as the parents.

GIFTS FOR ALL

Santa Claus, in reality Mr. Arthur Willoughby with his assistants Mrs. K. Whipple, Mrs. George Burton and Mrs. W. Ravening, distributed gifts. Each child received a present, a bag of candy and an orange. Then refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and orange crush. Tea and cookies were served to the parents.

Mrs. H. Baker at the piano provided music for a song and carols. Mr. K. Whipple and Mr. Walter Portwood supplied the moving pictures.

L.A. CARD PARTY

The annual Xmas card party was also held in Legion Memorial Hall on Monday, Dec. 20. Following were prize winners: Bridge—High D. Cranwick, N. Nykar, G. Hebert and C. Malden. Low—Mrs. T. J. Irwin. Whist—High, Mrs. Anthony. Mr. Buckland, Mr. McAllister. Low—Mrs. Walton and G. A. Simmonds. Hidden prize won by Mr. E. Hoops.

L.A. DRAW

Under chairmanship of Mrs. Hugh Baker and committee of Mrs. G. Burton and Mrs. E. Emerson, a very successful Christmas draw and card party was held prior to the holiday season at the Legion Memorial Hall, sponsored by L.A. Branch No. 8 on December 20. Thirty lucky winners were announced, some of the prizes being donated by White Rock merchants and the rest by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

PANORAMA RIDGE AND COLEBROOK

The Cub Pack of the Colebrook United Church recently entertained in honour of their parents, presenting skits as a form of the evening's fun. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Nativity play presented at the Colebrook United Church was directed by Mrs. D. Agnew. All children of the Sunday

Bridal Pair Will Live in Vancouver

The White Rock United Church was the scene of the marriage of Jay Janet Brisbin of Cloverdale and Dennis Lyle Siemens of Abbotsford on December 23 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. W. Ward officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brisbin, 799 Pacific Highway, was given in marriage by her father. Her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siemens of Abbotsford. Bridal attendant was Miss Pat Brisbin, sister of the bride, and best man was Don Siemens, R.C.N. Users were the bride's brother-in-law, and Delbert Regier, cousin of the groom.

White satin, with an overskirt of lace and net formed the lovely bridal gown, offset with the vivid contrast of red with the bride's bouquet. The bridesmaid's dress was of coral taffeta and net and her bouquet was entente.

At the wedding reception in Conner's Hall, Washington Ave., Mr. Frank Talbot was master of ceremonies and the toast to the young couple was proposed by Mr. Les Staley. Mrs. Muriel Russell sang, "I'll Walk Beside You."

For the wedding trip to Chilliwack the bride wore a soft blue tailored dress with matching hat of white and blue. Until the Spring the young couple will reside at 4143 Miller Street, Vancouver, when they will take up residence at Belloy, Alberta.

Court of Revision Personnel Made Known

Personnel of governmental appointed Court of Revision for the new provincial assessment act were announced at Council meeting Monday.

Appointed were: Counsellor William A. Mortimer, chairman; Counsellor E. A. Phipps, White Rock; and Counsellor R. M. Nesbitt, Newton.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Malloom Stevenson otherwise known as Henry Malloom Stephenson, late of Beach Apartment, White Rock, in the Province of British Columbia, who died in the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, on or about the 1st day of August, 1954, are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1955, to send by post or deliver to Westminister Trust Company, c/o McQuarrie & Selkirk, 217 Westminister Trust Building, 713 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C., Executor of the estate of the said deceased, particulars of their claims and of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED at New Westminster, B.C., this 6th day of December, A.D. 1954.

McQUARRIE & SELKIRK,
Solicitors for Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
AXEL OR ALEXANDER SWANBERG, formerly of Ocean Park, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Administrator at Drawer 880, White Rock, B.C., before the 21st day of January, 1955, after which date the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Oscar Swanberg,
Administrator.
By G. W. Bruce Fraser,
Solicitor.

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Mr. W. E. Johnson.
Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Shepherd.

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FOR RENT—Service shop, approximately 12 ft. x 20 ft. for oil burner mechanic, handyman, etc. Apply Cecil Parsons, Hilltop. 52p

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, situated on Parker Street, on level. Apply Owner, 828 Pacific. 52p

FOR RENT—Low winter rates for modern furnished cabins at Pacific Auto Court, White Rock. 52p

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VON Report

Successful month

Highlight of the monthly meeting of Surrey Victorian Order of Nurses was the announcement by Nurse-in-charge Miss Vivian Sharpe of the presentation of a hand-made lace table cloth by Mrs. William Ford, Arrehild Road, in appreciation of nursing care given by nurses during the illness of their son. The auxiliaries will be asked to sell tickets on this beautiful cloth, with drawing made sometime in early summer.

The auxiliaries will also collect Quaker Oil labels, certificates, carton tops, etc., and users of Quaker products are asked to save them for the VON.

The treasurer reported nursing fees of \$333.50 for November, with \$275 from Cloverdale Auxiliary, \$100 from Cloverdale Kinetics, \$300 from Colebrook Auxiliary and \$106 in donations.

Miss Sharpe reported 777 visits had been made in November, including 93 paying fees in full, 195 paying part fees, 283 visits were free and 197 with no charge at all. Two night calls were answered.

Relief nurses were engaged for four days and home nursing lectures were given to civil defence classes.

Surrey Council will be asked for \$2000 as part of the 1954 grant to tide the Branch over for January as it is not certain when the United Good Neighbour grant will be available.

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At the border, at Sumas Wash, the line will link up with Pacific Northwest's line which will come north from the San Juan basin of Colorado and New Mexico. Westcoast will deliver 300,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily to the Pacific Northwest, with 250,000,000 going to the El Paso company and 50,000,000 for the Pacific Northwest.

Pacific Northwest will use the gas largely in the northwest and divert San Juan gas to El Paso for sale in California.

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B.C. Underwriters Association Announce New Rates

Overall increases in car insurance rates for Cloverdale and District announced last week by B.C. Underwriters' Association reflects a trend contrary to the rest of B.C. While overall rates are either remaining about the same or being reduced in other parts of the Province overall increase in this territory is 4%.

Increases are all about 20% for public liability and property damage coverage, but collision insurance will cost 7% less and "comprehensive" including fire and theft rates, will go down 20%.

Owners of late model Fords, Plymouths and Chevrolet Belairs and 210 models will benefit from additional reduction in collision, fire and theft coverage because of a major regrouping on certain types of automobiles.

Drivers classified as 1-A (3-year accident free record and with no youthful male driver in the family) will pay \$23 instead of \$19 for "pink slip" insurance—\$5,000 and \$10,000 public liability and \$1,000 property damage. The same coverage will cost \$28 in Greater Vancouver and New Westminster, \$16 in Greater Victoria, \$19 in Upper Vancouver Island and least and \$18 in the rest of B.C.

Because of the new regrouping, owners of late models Ford, Plymouth and more expensive Chevrolets benefit from a lower total premium in the 1-A category with such typical coverage as \$25,000 and \$50,000 public liability and \$5,000 property damage, \$100 deductible collision, "comprehensive" including fire and theft.

This coverage cost \$70.23 in 1954 but will cost \$66.20 next year.

Public liability and property damage claims are on the increase in the Fraser Valley. However claims for collision, fire and theft are decreasing.

The B.C. Underwriters' Association told the Semiahmoo Sun that car insurance rates are set on the basis of the claims experience of all Companies writing insurance in the Fraser Valley for a period of at least three years.

Had this Fraser Valley rate been set purely on the basis of the statistics for the 12 months period ending June, 1954, the overall increase would have been 10% instead of 4%.

Happy New Year

May every new day bring more happiness than the day before!

HOOD'S Drug Store

On the Home Front

By Carey Bell

FIT FOR A KING

Ice cream is such an all-time favourite dessert it is quite likely to appear on many tables instead of the traditional plum pudding, at the special New Year's dinner which is usually served in most Canadian homes. I thought you might be interested in knowing the origin of it.

It had its beginnings in England in the reign of King Charles the first. That great monarch, whose life was to end in tragedy, had a very clever French chef, named Tessaian, who was constantly thinking up new dishes to please his royal master.

NEOPOLITAN

One day in 1640, Tessaian served the king with something really new — a transparent bowl filled with cream which had been flavoured and frozen in coloured layers. The king thought it looked pretty, but was rather dubious about tasting it. In fact, he had to be coaxed to try it at all, but after the first spoonful he finished the entire bowl. He was so pleased he gave his chef a pension of 20 pounds a year for life.

But Charles insisted that Tessaian must promise to make this frozen confection for the royal table alone, and keep it secret from everyone. When Charles was executed by Oliver Cromwell's rebellious Roundheads, Tessaian fled to France and sold the secret of his frozen dessert to the Neopolitans.

lan Cafe in Paris. And that is why a certain kind of ice cream, brick, in coloured layers, is still called "Neopolitan."

NO THEY SAY—
Though Christmas is over our thoughts are still on the great feast and the turkey which is an invariable part of the holiday entertaining. Here are some anecdotes about some of the best-loved Christmas customs and foods.

The origin of the Christmas tree is disputed. We do know that in European countries in the late Middle Ages, fir trees were brought into the homes and ornamented with paper roses, apples, sweets and gold leaf. Germany is credited with having the first real Christmas tree, and they are mentioned in books as early as 1694. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, is said to have brought the Christmas tree to England.

Originally in England, "turkey" referred to a Guinea-fowl. But by the time of Queen Anne's reign, a turkey was as familiar as we know it. In those days, when big flocks of turkeys were "walked" into London — a journey often taking a week or more — the birds were protected from "cold feet" by their feet being tied up in sackings and provided with leather boots!

Of the desserts traditional to the English Christmas dinner of early times, none was more common than the plum pudding. The richness of its ingredients was said to symbolize the offering of the Wise Men.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CRANBERRY PIE

Luscious, ruby-red, cranberries are still in good supply and many households will have some left over from the holiday dinners. Why not make a pie of them right away? The addition of lemon juice, marshmallows and whipped cream makes a really scrumptious dessert.

- 20 marshmallows
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons orange juice
 - 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
 - 1 1/4 cups mashed cranberry sauce
- Melt marshmallows in top of double boiler, adding a little of the cream; cool and blend in fruit juices and orange rind. Whip cream very stiff and fold in cranberry sauce and marshmallow mixture. Turn into a 9-inch baked pastry shell. Chill thoroughly before serving.

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Crescent Beach News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell are spending the Xmas holiday with their daughter in Edmonton.

Lyn Wade is visiting friends in Vancouver this week.

New executive elected at the December meeting of the Women's Federation were: President, Mrs. James Loghrin; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. Pugh; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Blake; secretary, Mrs. R. McGregor; treasurer, Miss I. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Chisholm; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Russell.

During the afternoon Miss I. Jones was presented with an electric kettle by the members as a token of their appreciation of her unselfish work for the church.

New executive elected at the December meeting of the Alpha Group were as follows: President, Mrs. L. H. Stoneberg; vice-president, Mrs. W. James; secretary, Mrs. D. Sands.

Sunnyside Christening

Rev. Kronberg of the Danish Lutheran Church, Vancouver, officiated at the christening of Joanne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Michaelson, Best Road, on Sunday, Dec. 12. Arnold Michaelson and Miss Patricia Bribian were the godparents. A tea was served afterwards. Among the many friends and relatives present were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michaelson of Sunnyside, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odden of Alberta.

James Duncan is a patient in Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver.

Antony Scholten has returned from White Rock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phenny and family are moving into Sunnyside to reside at 2127 King George Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dent's guests at Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Locke and family, all of New Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Gable and family of Sunnyside.

Holiday guests from Saskatchewan at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenstrom, are their sons, Jerry of Aberdeen, and Norman of Weyburn. Also in the family group were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter, and Beverly Ann of Bailey Road, Surrey, and Ray Stenstrom.

Crescent Handicraft Guild Ends Good Year

A Christmas Social afternoon was held at the Crescent United Church Hall on Monday, Dec. 13 with 24 members of the Crescent Handicraft Guild present. Gifts were exchanged, carols were sung, fortunes told, and games played, after which a special tea was served, and everyone felt a good beginning had been made for the



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Mrs. Dryden, the president, reviewed work done by members in the various classes, pottery under the tuition of Mrs. C. Shelp, leather work under the guidance of Mrs. P. Pugh and Mrs. Kyle, and instruction in oil painting given by Mrs. Plant. Work classes will re-open January 3 with a special teacher for copper tooling, and both ladies and gentlemen interested are invited to enroll on that day at 2 p.m. A lecture on Canadian Arts will be given by Mr. Hanson of the British American Oil Co. in April, 1935, sponsored by this group.

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HOSPITAL CALENDAR

ARCADIA BRIDGE and Whist held in White Rock Hotel on December 13 had 11 happy winners of prizes, for card scores and the Christmas draw.
Mrs. L. Nicholson, Beach Store, won the rug made by Mrs. H. Grove, whilst the quilt went to Mrs. J. Hunter. Door prize of a box of chocolates was won by Mrs. Cockburn. Other winners were Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. W. G. Buckland, Mr. R. Elliott, Mr. Harry Whiting, Miss Doris Elliott, Mr. J. F. MacLeod, and Mrs. Tredwell.
Card parties will resume on January 8 in White Rock Hotel. Watch "Coming Events" column in this paper.

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In the Garden

By G. E. SERY, Garden Editor.

General Work for the End of December

The gardener's attention must now be concentrated on the future rather than diverted by the past. All arrears of labour due to the past year must at once be discharged.

Nothing tends more to mar the success of gardening operations than dragging through the necessary work three weeks or a month behind the time proper for its performance. Not only our comfort, but our success, demands that we become thorough masters of our work, instead of allowing our work to master us.

The peculiar sickness of our climate renders gardening precarious and difficult enough with every advantage of judgment and foresight. It will be well, therefore, to bear in mind that other work can only be done "weather permitting." For instance, it is impossible to dig, plant, or sow, when the frost has set its strong seal upon the earth.

It is a bad practice to dig in snow and worse than useless to attempt anything on the surface of the ground when an excess of moisture has converted it into mud. It may thus occasionally happen that a part or the whole of the work prescribed for one month may have to be deferred to another, and thus a double portion fall upon one or any of the Winter or Spring months.

In such cases, extra labour may have to be employed, or diverted from other departments, until the whole of the work indicated is completed.

BREAK UP SOIL

The moment that flower beds are cleared of their Summer occupants, they should be dug up as roughly as possible. Note the importance of rough digging or forking, over ground in frosty weather, resulting in that finely pulverized, mellow, genial soil in Spring, in which plants delight to grow. Heavy or clay soils, particularly, should be dug before they become too wet.

Medium and light soils may be left till a later date. But all types must be left in a rough state over the Winter. If there is any tendency to sourness in the ground, a dressing of lime should be applied.

Continue the clean-up work whenever the weather permits, and be sure to put all tools and stakes under cover for the Winter.

All woody refuse which will not rot down easily should be burned and the ashes scattered on the compost heap. Keep building your compost heap up in layers, and throwing a little in layers.

fresh soil and manure between the layers. Keep the heap flat on top with a slight depression in the centre to catch the rain.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL

Having got the ground into the proper shape, see that it is also made up to the best quality. Good, properly prepared soil is of the first importance here. The permanent nature of the plants introduced into shrubberies and flower gardens renders the improvement of bad soil difficult and well-nigh impossible. All who value rapid, healthy growth must see that everything possible is done to ameliorate the soil before planting.

The beds in the flower garden, disrobed of their Summer beauty, will either be furnished with shrubs, herbaceous plants, annuals or bulbs, or simply roughed up for the Winter. Previous to either being done, they should have received a liberal top dressing of manure. It is as vain to expect to grow the majority of bedding plants successively for years on the same soil without enriching it as it would be successful to produce good vegetables on the same starving regimen; indeed, many of these plants—verbenas, for instance—draw the soil as much as a crop of cabbage.

Surrey and Delta Co-op to Merge

Members of the Surrey Co-operative Association have voted by a large majority to amalgamate with the Delta Co-op. The decision was taken at a membership meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall in Cloverdale on Friday, December 10. The F.V. Delta organization at

a previous meeting in Ladner had voted to ask for a pooling of the activities of the two pioneer groups.

The Delta has been in operation for 25 years and the Surrey Co-op received its charter in 1919 and started business in 1921.

The merger will take place on January 3, 1955. It will be on the basis of dollar for dollar for all shares held by the Ladner members. Surrey will take over all assets and liabilities. Number of directors will be increased to 12, with these elected on a zone basis.

Members will vote in the zone in which they reside or have a place of business.

Hearing on Milk is Delayed

Hearing by the Royal Commission on milk will probably not be held in Ladner until after Christmas. The Sun learned last week. The hearing under Mr. Justice J. V. Cline, of the Supreme Court, was expected to start last week but the commission is still sitting in Vancouver and no information is available on how soon proceedings will terminate. When the hearing does take place in Ladner, Delta Farmers' Institute asks farmers to take the stand and give their views on the milk problem.

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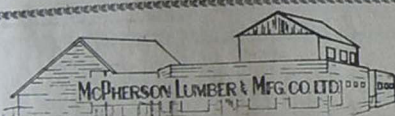
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Sunday, January 2, 1955.

Sermon: The Gateway of the Years.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Service: 11 a.m.
The Explorers every Monday afternoon at 4.
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Religious Census Set for New Year

A religious census will be conducted in White Rock, following the world week of prayer which commences on Jan. 2. This announcement has been made by the White Rock Ministerial Association who will have charge of the census taking.

Secretary of the Association, Rev. Harry Green, says the early February census will be undertaken to determine the denominational background of all residents.

The January week of prayer will follow the same pattern as in former years, with ministers exchanging pulpits for the week of the meetings.

Holy Trinity W.A. Elects Officers

Officers recently elected for 1955 for the Holy Trinity Women's Auxiliary are: Honorary president, Mrs. E. Pitt Griffiths; past president, Mrs. J. Asplin; president, Mrs. E. Morden; 1st vice-president,

Mrs. G. Sery; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. Towne; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. R. Henderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Lilwall; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. H. Orner; social service secretary, Mrs. C. Matthews; educational secretary, Mrs. Ash; Little Helpers' secretary, Miss Read; United Thank-Offering secretary, Mrs. W. Bishop; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Edwards; prayer partners secretary, Mrs. J. Cox; life members secretary, Mrs. Bielby; J. A. secretary, Mrs. H. Orner; Board representatives, Mrs. Bielby and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Reidville Baptist Church Loses Minister

The close of this year will mark the end of the ministry of Pastor Wm. Stubbins at Reidville Baptist Church. Rev. Stubbins commenced church work in the community in Reidville Hall, in May, 1950. During his ministry, the present church was started and is now nearing completion. Built on a site donated by Senator Reid it holds the unique position of being a debt-free church.

At the present time the church has a membership of 42 besides many adherents who attend Sunday services. The Sunday school, which started with 20 children, now has a roll of over 100 in attendance, and a juvenile choir of 26.

Mrs. C. Collins, organist and choir leader at Reidville Baptist Church, was hostess to the juvenile choir in Reidville Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Two films in colour, were presented through the kindness of Senator Tom Reid. A surprise highlight of the evening was the presentation of a recording made during choir practice, by Senator Tom Reid assisted by Pastor Wm. Stubbins, delighting the young guests when they could hear themselves singing.

Supper was served and presentation of gifts from the tree, brought to a conclusion a particularly happy evening.

Senator Reid will entertain friends who gather together in Reidville Hall for bi-weekly social evenings. This special function was held in Reidville Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Rev. Walter Daniel of New Westminster will be interim preacher at Reidville Baptist Church, starting Sunday, January 2nd.

Witnesses Convene in Ladner

The semi-annual assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses convened in Ladner recently. Chief speaker at the meetings was J. H. Nathan, District Servant of the Watch Tower. A film, entitled "The New World Society in Action," was shown to an audience of 825 on Saturday night.

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Mink Inspector Is Asked By Boundary Health Unit

A proposal that the B.C. Mink Breeders' Association pay 50 per cent of the cost of a full-time mink inspector was made by the Boundary Health Unit recently but no reply has yet been received from the association. Dr. H. K. Kennedy, director of the health unit, told members at the quarterly meeting.

Former Councillor R. Keery and Councillor R. Nesbitt have been the Surrey representatives on the Health Unit.

During a discussion on the control of mink farms a list was read of licensed fur farms in the Fraser Valley. Of a total of 224 mink ranches, 100 are in Surrey, 14 in Langley and 13 in Delta.

Dr. Kennedy reported on a survey made to learn the number of patients in the health unit area who require physiotherapy treatment. It has been proposed that a pilot study be conducted by having a physiotherapist attached to the unit on a trial basis to determine the feasibility of such a plan.

Although information from local physicians is incomplete, Dr. Kennedy said, they state that in their opinion there is a need for a physiotherapist in the Boundary Health Unit in addition to the one employed by the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. It was decided to investigate the possibility of obtaining the services of a physiotherapist.

"We have been fortunate during the last three months with the small incidence of communicable diseases," Dr. Kennedy told the meeting. "There have been the expected number of cases of chicken pox, measles and mumps and a slight increase in cases of whooping cough."

He said there have been only two cases of polio during the last quarter, one in Langley and one in Surrey. So far this year there have been five cases of paralytic poliomyelitis.



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Thursday: Presbyterian Church.
The Rev. E. Pitt Griffiths.
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